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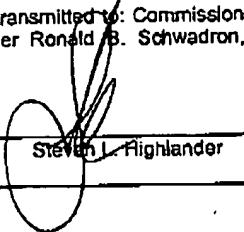
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Sir:

This is in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed September 14, 2005, to which a response is due on November 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit this amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

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